

MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS

**P.O. Box 3082
Chicago, Illinois 60654**



FOURTH QUARTER 1973 NEWSLETTER 1973

NEW MEETING PLACE: GREEN BRIAR FIELD HOUSE
TIME: 7pm to 10pm 2650 W. PETERSON AVE.
CHICAGO, IL.

DATES: 1974 JAN - FEB APRIL - MAY JULY - AUG OCT - NOV 1974
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NOTICE: Due to the increasing postal and printing costs the meeting notices will only be sent out for the FEB-MAY-AUG-NOV meetings. Please mark your calendar according for the other scheduled meetings.

I Start⁷⁴ with a bang



WHAT'S IN STORE FOR '74? PLENTY... WITH YOUR HELP!

WE'LL BE AT THE NEXT MEETING...

WILL YOU?





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

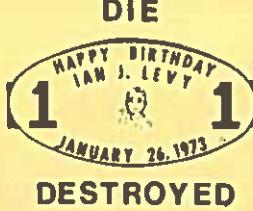
BURTON NEAL LEVY

At this time I would like our group to consider slating their May 1974 meeting in conjunction with the annual State Convention of Numismatists of Wisconsin. The convention dates are the 4th and the 5th of May 1974. The convention is being hosted by the Waukesha Coin Club and it is being held at the Waukesha County Exposition Center. This fine convention facility is located just 15 minutes west of downtown Milwaukee.

As General Chairman of this event, I can say that we would certainly like to have you there. I also think that you would find it very interesting. I know that your policy in the past has been meeting in the Chicago area. This move would very possibly add to the interest of your group. We would have available a separate meeting room for you. Please bring it up at your November meeting. I would like to attend, but I will be attending the Michigan State Coin Convention. - Kurt R. Krueger

Hey Burt...Your newsletter got me. Enclosed is the application & check. I really like the Bulletin Board. - Stew Nethken

I like your news, you did a great job. I wish to thank those who contribute coins along with the news. It's a great idea for motivation and the start of a collection. - John Spadone - P.S. I repeat your news is getting better with each issue, thanks to you, and members should appreciate that.



Nov. 18, 1973

Denominations Rolled - Quantities

1¢	5¢	10¢	5¢	Total
256	6	6	6	274

WE CAN DO SO MUCH TOGETHER...





The
Elongated
Roller



B.N.L.

I hear good and bad comments from rollers so I thought I would express those comments in the following manner:



Just between you and I...I'm sorry I ever got involved!



Sales are fine...my approval list members can't wait until my next issues come out!



My two new dies aren't paid for yet and it's been over a year!



Rolling as a hobby is fine, but if I had to make a living from it I'd be selling pencils and collecting welfare.



Who has time to fiddle around...I have more important and profitable things to do.



My well rolled, limited issue elongateds are very much in demand.

FREE ELONGATED...

Pontiac Press

35 Greenwich Ave.

Warwick, R.I. 02886

Mr. Elmer Anderson will give a free elongated Shell Gas Co. token (aluminum), which will be rolled from one of his dies, to any member sending him a SASE. None are available for sale and the elongated is limited to one per member.

Announcing...

WORLD'S FAIR ANNIVERSARY ELONGATED COIN SERIES:

A new series of at least 20 WF anniversary elongateds

- Please send No. 1 in the series (Century of Progress 40th Anniversary).....\$1.08
- Please sign me up for #1-20 (Save the cost of the postage by prepaying).....20.00
- Please sign me up for the entire series, here is my payment for No. 2 (Seattle - 1962).....1.08
- I prefer to have each issue on a set of 4 (1¢ 5¢, 10¢, 25¢), payment for No.1.....4.16
- I wish to prepay for the #1-20 on all 4 denominations, (save the postage).....80.00

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Mail to L. R. Pender, TEC#281, 148 Poplar St, Garden City, NY
11530

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WANTED - THE FOLLOWING ELONGATEDS FROM THE 1904 ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

- MO.-SLWF # 3 Palace of Art
4 Palace of Education
10 Palace of Liberal Arts
13 Palace of Mines and Metallurgy
16 The Pike Souvenir
17 On The Pike
20 U.S. Government Building
21 Palace of Varied Industries
23 Hall's / Chicago Rx. La. Purchase Monument

Any help would be greatly appreciated. I am also interested in any elongateds from this event rolled on coins other than cents.

Kurt R. Krueger
P.O. Box 9
North Prairie, Wisconsin 53153



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7452 Darwood Rd.
Jacksonville, Fl. 32211

Dear Members of MEC,

When Burt Levy asked me to write an article for the newsletter several months ago I didn't feel I knew enough about the subject of collecting elongated coins, but now I realize, that there isn't really anyone who who is an absolute authority on the subject. No one really knows when the first elongated coin was rolled or the quantity of each coin and there isn't really any material or books on elongated coins other than Dottie Dow's book, "The Elongated Collector" (of which I am a proud owner) which help the collector.

I would like to see the members write more articles on unlisted coins, which they have in their collections. This would be a great help to the rest of us.

I have an unlisted lords prayer with a small "k" just below and to the right of the "n" in amen. This coin was apparently rolled by the same person who rolled RELt.c # 1.

I am looking forward to seeing more members participate in the newsletter and I will be more than happy to correspond with any or all the members.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Thornhill

THE QUESTION BOX ???

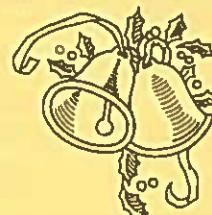
Last issue \$ 210.00 was quoted as the highest price paid for an elongated. However John Spadone informs us that MO-SLWF # 23 recently sold for \$ 237. on another bid list.

Question - Who has the largest collection of elongated coins? How many are in it?

Question - Tom Hudson recently purchased an elongated PNC commemorating Maurice M. Gould's golden anniversary in numismatics. The elongated was rolled by Dottie Dow and it was postmarked Feb. 6, '68. The personal inscription reads; To Ronnie Earle, A good friend and numismatist. Best Wishes, Maury. Can anyone tell Tom and us how many were made and the estimated value?



MERRY CHRISTMAS
— AND A —
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



THE BULLETIN BOARD

Send me your want list...
 Sell me your elongates...
 Maybe we can trade...
 Stamp for my auction & news.

John G. Spadone
 4872 N.W. 171 Ter.
 Opa Locka, Fl. 33054

FREE WOODEN DOLLAR STORECARD

Please send a SASE to:

Tom Hudson
 1806 Rogers St.
 Long Beach, Ca. 90805

Limited supply available.

Please send your want list to:

The Elongated Coin Museum
 228 Vassar Rd.
 Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

Thousands of duplicate elongateds
 for sale or trade. Pre-inventory
 sale - SASE please.
New Year Special - 100 elongates -
10 diff. of each for \$ 20.00. Some
old - some new.

WANTED TO BUY:

ILL-CPIE # 66 Streets of Paris
 MO-SLWF # 8 Horticulture Palace

Harold Snyder
 9070 Riverview Dr.
 Kalamazoo, Mich. 49004

I still have plenty of my books,
 "The Elongated Coins" issued by
 Lloyd E. Wagaman. I will send
 them free upon request. Please
 send 16¢ for 3rd class postage
 or 32¢ for 1st class. Get your-
 self an extra or one for a friend.

LLOYD E. WAGAMAN

— ELONGATED COINS —
 ROUTE # 1 — BOX 195-D
 CAMBY, INDIANA 46113

See my ad in the second quarter
 MEC newsletter. New address:

ELONGATED ROLLER ELONGATEDS MADE TO ORDER

CHESTER M. ROGERS

P.O. Box 553 Leachville, Arkansas 72438

TWO NEW ELONGATED CENTS:

Christmas 1973 (Carolers) 75¢
 Israeli - Arab War (Tank-Dates) 75¢

In special printed holders \$ 1 ea.

Pontiac Press
 35 Greenwich Ave.
 Warwick, R.I. 02886

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Gloucester, Mass., 350th Anniversary,
 1973 elongated for sale. \$ 1 each,
 or 3 for \$ 2.50. Send an 8¢ stamp
 for latest lists.

Michael R. Pender # 25
 148 Poplar Street
 Garden City, N.Y. 11530

WANTED - Any old issues of the TEC,
 MEC, CCE newsletters. Also any of
 Spadone's auctions and prices real-
 ized lists.

Will Trade my storecard
 for any other elongated
 coin.



Ralph W. Jobe Elongateds... 75¢ each

Space

ECHO 1 GEMINI 7
AGENA GEMINI 8
GEMINI 3 GEMINI 9
GEMINI 4 GEMINI 10
GEMINI 5 GEMINI 11 (redated)
GEMINI 6 GEMINI 12
ANGRY ALLIGATOR
SNOOPY IN SPACE
COLUMBIA - EAGLE
APOLLO 11
FIRST MAN ON THE MOON
LUNAR LIFT OFF
YANKEE CLIPPER & INTREPID
SPACE STATION
TWO MEN ON THE MOON

Misc.

HAPPY EASTER 1966
HAPPY EASTER 1968
BE MY VALENTINE
MARDI GRAS 1966
COME TO THE MARDI GRAS 1966
CRAZY CARTERS STORECARD
VOTE FOR ERV VRDOLYAK
INDIANA SESQUICENTENNIAL
SAUK TRAIL COIN CLUB 1st SHOW (VERT.)
SAUK TRAIL COIN CLUB 1st SHOW (HOR.)
GUST PAPPAS STORECARD

Price Increase After Jan. 1, 1974

\$1.00



One dollar will place you on my 1974 mailing list. Guaranteed satisfaction. **Bonus**-act now and receive a **free** H.W. Blaha elongated. (My choice)

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BURTON NEAL LEVY

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**PAUL'S
SPECIALTIES**



Starting with the next issue of the MEC newsletter I will be writing a column on Christmas elongateds, listing them with the name of the roller and when possible I'll tell you if they are still available at the time of listing. At this time I have 74 christmas coins but I will need the help of all the members if I'm going to be able to make a complete listing. I'm asking members to send listings to me and I will list a portion of them in each newsletter until the list is complete. I will need a lot of help with the 1973 coins as they come out as I could very easily miss some. I hope the column works out and meets with the approval of the membership and if it does I will continue with other topics such as space, political, storecards, etc. If I continue I will also be able to add to the lists I've already done.

I will need your help and to give a little I will send my storecard free to every member who sends me their listings. Send your listings to:

Paul Aubry
128 Jane Street
Englewood, New Jersey 07631

and have a Merry Christmas!

Varieties _____ Varieties _____

Gus Meccarello

On the bourse floor of the Boston ANA, after making my presence known to the dealers and asking them if any elongates were available, I decided it was time when the old legs needed a rest. The best place I found was Ben Miller's booth where Lee Martin, Lloyd E. Wagaman, Angelo Rosato, and myself began to shoot the breeze.

At the booth I noticed Lee had some giveaway elongates on one cent and ten cent pieces. I was offered one of each and I noticed that each looked a little different and at a closer look this was surely visable. The first thing I said was, Hey Lee, Do you know you have varieties of elongates in this box? As I said this there were four more hands in the box looking them over. (Lloyd's & Angie's) Sure enough we found that there were at least four types all mixed.

We finally got a word out of Lee and he said, You know, you guys are quite sharp to find those small varities in those elongates. To tell you the truth I forgot that we (Claude Lee Thomas) made three or four different dies and we did mix them up not realizing the small variations.

With this the three of us really did a good job of looking. We split up the box of elongates and with our eagle eyes going I would hear Lloyd say, sure enough this is different and then Angie would hand one over for us to look at and check. Then I would do the same.

The whole box was looked through and sure enough the three of us did get three different varieties apiece. As we paid Lee, he was still shaking his head wondering how all this came about.

Lloyd, Angie, and myself were three collectors feeling great in finding these three varieties for our collections. So there is pleasure in looking over elongates just to find those little varieties.



BLESS YOU...For your cards and letters.

RUDY

THE BULLETIN BOARD section of the newsletter is intended as a media for the collector who wishes to display his or her desire to obtain elongated coins, or to make it known that he or she has a coin(s) which one may wish to obtain.

Under no circumstances will THE BULLETIN BOARD display FOR SALE ads. Advertising space is available at the following rates; $\frac{1}{4}$ pg. 1.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ pg. 2.50, 1 pg. 5.00, for those who wish to take advantage of them.

Courtesy will be given to all dealers and rollers who are members of MEC. Upon request their names and addresses will be printed in a special section designated as such.



ELONGATES P. O. BOX 5723, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60680

1973 - CHRISTMAS EDITION - 1973

FEATURING

'RUDOLPH THE RED - NOSE REINDEER' ®

WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM MR. ROBERT MAY TO REPRODUCE 'RUDOLPH THE RED - NOSE REINDEER' ON OUR ELONGATED COINS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.



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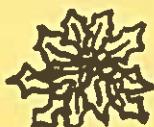
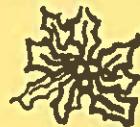


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THE ABOVE ELONGATEDS ARE \$1.00 EACH POSTPAID.
SEND YOUR ORDER TO: CEE CEVEN ELONGATES,
P. O. BOX 5723, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60680.



WRITE FOR PRICE ON CUSTOM MADE DIE FOR ANY OCCASION.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



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DAVID J. SINGER'S...ELONGATED COLUMN

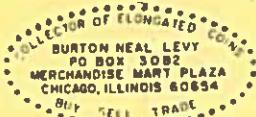
Three representatives of MEC attended the TEC annual meeting in Boston. Ben Odesser, Jim Hicks, and Shel Green were the ones...Our ex-pres. Rudy Skaritka has moved to Hartland, Wisconsin. That's where his new job sent him...Dow's book lists close to 1000 elongates. The Columbian Exposition produced 19 and there are two unlisted...In an after the meeting discussion Milt Heitman was considered the top collector in the country...John Spadone of auction fame sent in a souvenir elongate of the Gold Coast Coin Club Show held Nov. 3 & 4th at Hollywood, Fl., and his Florida alligator. John, these go into the MEC museum...Lee Martin has an article in 'Coinage Magazine, Nov. '73. The article, "Another Dimension in Coin Collecting", with photos is one of the best I've ever seen...Shel Green has donated a dozen elongates to the MEC museum, among them are two cancelled elongates...On Oct. 22nd at "Exhibition Night" of a regular CCE meeting, Eric Goodwin won 1st prize for his display of his Lloyd E. Wagaman collection. Eric has been collecting Wagaman's elongates for five years and he's quite a specialist. If Lloyd can't answer any of your questions about his issues, the bet is that Eric can!

New Members

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| 80. Kurt Kruger | 85. Leonard O. Dickson |
| 81. Marion K. Center | 86. Laura S. Gore |
| 82. Don Finch | 87. Jerry Rathburn |
| 83. Bronislaus A. Gill | 88. Alice A. Plarr |
| 84. Steward E. Nethken | 89. Herbert Schingoethe |

MECanically yours,

David J. Singer
8715 N. Harding Ave.
Skokie, Il. 60076



It's On The Drawing Board



"If you did it for Ian, you have to do it for Jennifer". That's what Lynne said so I contacted Cee Ceven Elongates, who made my storecard and Ian's birthday elongated, and I made the proper arrangements to contract an elongated to commemorate Jennifer's first birthday.

An estimated total of 174 coins will be rolled and the die will be cancelled. Only 50 rolled on cents will be available for sale at one dollar ea. (An estimated 156 cents will be rolled)

You may drop me a card to reserve an elongated for you. Do not send cash as yet - this is just to reserve your elongated until its availability.



SG-No. 1B



SG-No. 2B



SG-No. 3B



Cancelled August '73



SG-No. 5B



SG-No. 6B



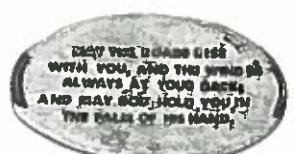
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SG-No. 9B



SG-No. 10B



SG-No. 11B



SG-No. 12B



Cancelled August '73



SG-No. 14B



SG-No. 15B



PRICES

Number	Price	Number	Price
SG-No. 1B	75¢	SG-No. 8B	75¢
SG-No. 2B	75¢	SG-No. 9B	75¢
SG-No. 3B	\$1.00	SG-No. 10B	75¢
SG-No. 5B	75¢	SG-No. 11B	75¢
SG-No. 6B	75¢	SG-No. 12B	75¢
SG-No. 7B	75¢		

